

STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD
MEETING OF September 19, 2006

REGULAR SESSION
ITEM NUMBER 3

AGENCY: Procurement Services Division

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Procurement Regulations

Summary:

The Chief Procurement Officers are seeking revisions to the procurement regulations to improve efficiency, flexibility, and integrity in the procurement process.

Background Information:

Public notice regarding the drafting of these proposed regulations was published in the SC State Register on August 25, 2006. In addition, staff has sought input from using agencies, industry representatives, and school district organizations. The staff is unaware of any opposition. The Administrative Procedures Act requires that proposed regulations be submitted to the General Assembly. Prior Board approval is required.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

- (a) Approve the attached proposed revisions to the procurement regulations (i) for publication in the State Register as proposed regulations, as required by the Administrative Procedures Act, and (ii) for submission to the General Assembly for legislative review, as required by the Administrative Procedures Act.
- (b) Approve the scheduling of a public hearing by the Board, to be held in accordance with Section 1-23-111, for November 30, 2006 at 10:00 AM in the Governor's Conference Room, Wade Hampton Building, if such hearing is requested as required by Section 1-23-110(3).

ATTACHMENTS:

Agenda item worksheet; Executive Summary of Proposed Revisions; Text of Proposed Regulations (includes all of Regulation 19-445.)